

Officer's Letters

President's Letter

At the February meeting, we took nominations from the floor for all the elected offices. **Tim Strutz** was nominated for president, **Amy Reynolds** for Vice President, **Jim Copp** and **John Hawkins** who were part of the slate for Financial Secretary and Treasurer respectively, **Tammy Hovey** for Recording Secretary, **Zack Spraetz** for Sergeant at Arms. Those officers are running unopposed and will take office under new business at the April meeting.

There were 2 nominations for the Board of Governors open positions: **Jeff Jones** and **Rick Lloyd**. So there will be an election at the March 1st meeting. Polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until meeting time at 7:00 p.m. so please come out and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Also at the February meeting, a motion was made to increase dues to \$200, dock fees 10% and campground fees 10%. A very lengthy discussion ensued for all 3 motions and we had some very good suggestions on each motion. Ultimately, when all 3 were voted on separately, all 3 failed.

While we are fairly healthy financially, it would only take a major expense to throw that health into a lapse. I'm sure that you have heard the rumors of projects that members want to do around the club this summer. While there are many good ideas being floated they can only be accomplished by a revenue source that we

don't have today. So please keep that in mind if and when those ideas are brought before the membership.

Grounds chair **Jeff Jones** has contacted the city and received permission to remove 2 trees close to the parking lot and playground. He hopes to have help from the city but we will need help from the members also. He will be putting out an alert when the help is needed.

Well temperatures are on the rise, days are getting longer and spring can't be far behind. Fish fries are in full swing and **Devin** and **Aaron** and the crew are doing a great job. Come out to the club and have some good food and a few adult beverages, you won't be sorry.

With the next dues cycle, we will surely be losing some members for different reasons. If you know someone that might be interested in joining the club, bring them out and show them the club and get them an application.

Spring training is now in full force and our favorite teams will soon be starting the hunt for the World Series trophy. What better way to support your team than having a few cold ones watching them on our 7 flat screen TV's.

~ Mike H.

Vice President's Letter

I want to thank everyone that attended the February membership.

We had some interesting discussions regarding dues, campground fees and dock fees. I was nice to see the members come out voice their opinions. At the end of the day, the membership spoke and dues and fees will remain the same. As in the past, we want to make sure that our membership information is still accurate. We are asking each member

to complete the attached form and return it with their April Dues. Dues are due by the membership meeting in April.

Remember your work hours for the 2015 – 2016 membership year is due in April too. If you are in need of work hours, there are plenty of opportunities to work the Fish Fries. There is a sign-up sheet at the club.

~ Mike C.

Anchor Boat Club Auxiliary

Auxiliary Secretary's Report

The Auxiliary met on February 9th and we started the evening by packing boxes for Operation Payback. Thank you **Sonja McGrath** for supplying wonderful food and a Mardi Gras theme meeting.

Since the fish fries are in full swing, we discussed supplying booster seat and high chairs for the children that attend. If anyone has one to donate it would be appreciated, or let us know if you see any on Facebook sale pages or Craigslist.

The Children's Easter party is reserved for March 19. **Michelle Maggiore** will chair the Easter Party. Sandwiches will be provided like last year, and children will eat for free, while adults will cost \$3.00. Face painting will also be another highlight of the event. We need guides to help escort the children the age appropriate egg sections we set up in advance. We will be filling the eggs at the end of the March 8th meeting.

A nomination committee was selected for the election of officers, which are **Katy Broglin** and **Mari Wilson-Ross**. We are looking to fill the President, Vice President and Secretary offices. Ballots will be presented at the March meeting, voting in April, and the installation of officers will take place at the May meeting.

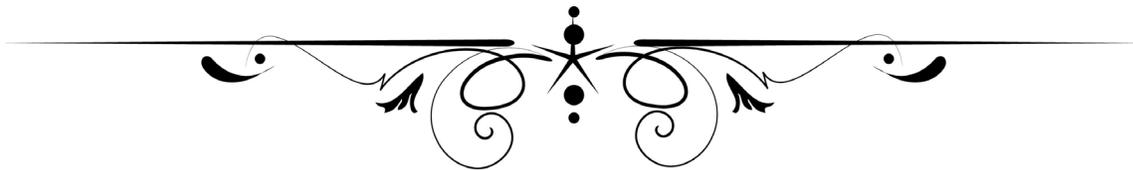
We still need help for the upcoming Cancer Fundraiser and are looking for donations for the silent auction that will take place on May 14th. Please supply any donations by April 4th so the online bidding system can be built, tested and ready for the event.

Thank you to all that helped coordinate The Cancer Fundraiser Trivia night, that was held on February 20th, at Capital City Bar and Grill. The evening was a great success. The first and second place teams donated their winnings back to the fundraiser. The third place team won a table at next year's event.

Bocce ball and volleyball is right around the corner, so we will be supplying sign up sheets at the March meeting to help out on Thursday nights.

Thank you to all that attended our first meeting of 2016. We look forward to seeing you at the next Auxiliary meeting, on March 8th. We need your help and input at these meetings, plus it's a great reason to socialize.

~ Brenda B.



Auxiliary Meetings & Events

Upcoming Meetings:

- March 8th, 7:00pm
- April 12th, 7:00pm

Upcoming Events

- March 19th, Children Easter Party
- May 14th, Cancer Fundraiser
- October 28th or 29th, Trunk or Treat
- December 10th, Breakfast with Santa

Chair Reports

Membership Chair's Report

Reminder to all members: All hours are to be worked and recorded in the database prior to the April members meeting on 4/4/16.

An email and voice messages have been sent to remind those of you whose hours are either worked and not recorded, or not worked yet. Please remember that half of everyone's hours is to be worked during our major events. The Fish Fries have begun, hours recorded during the Fish Fries do count as major event or "Social" hours.

Also, it is important for Honorary members to enter any hours work, as it needs be recognized that even though there isn't an obligation, a good portion of you put it quite a lot of time and effort into our club.

And remember that the number of hours required by members is a minimum, not a maximum. If you can do more, please do. If you did more, please enter all of your hours.

If you need assistance entering your hours in the database or have otherwise questions regarding your work hours do contact me at 217-553-1844.

Respectfully,

Jim Cannamela
Membership Chairperson

Bar Chairman's Report

A huge thank you to all the members that came out to bartend for the Frozen Open this year. This was a great event and was a real benefit to the club.

Also, an early thank you to all the bartenders and members who have come out to the fish fries. Without members support during these events, it can become very challenging.

With spring just around the corner, it's time to remind ALL members that **any and all alcohol consumed on the club property or taken out on to the docks or boats must be purchased at the club.** With the benefit of ice and not having to stop at a store, parking, running in and out, our prices really are not too far out of line.

As Bar Chairman, it's my responsibility to have product available for the membership. It can

become very challenging trying to keep each and every product that the members ask for. That being said, I believe that the current items stocked at the bar are cost effective and adequate for our needs.

Thanks for your continued support of the club and look forward to seeing each and every members over the few months!

~ Jeff R.

Dues & Membership Form

Dues and Members Information

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____

Cell Phone No: _____

Cell Carrier: _____

Do you want to receive text alerts: Yes _____ No _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Spouse's name: _____

Spouse's Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Anniversary Date: ____/____/____

Dues options: (check one)

____ \$174 per year which includes 16 work hours (8 club event and 8 regular work hours)

____ \$500 per year which is no work hours.

Additional charges: (check all that apply)

____ \$50 for boat dock rental fee.

____ \$100 for camp ground rental fee.

Total payment \$_____

Special Events / Club News

ABC Cancer Fundraiser Donations

Our ABC Cancer Fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2016.**

We are looking for items to be donated for the silent and live auction and would like to have them by **April 14th** to get them organized. We also need Bocce Ball and Volleyball teams if you are interested. If you want to donate money to the cause, you can make checks payable to *ABC Cancer Fundraiser, NFP*. If you have

any questions, contact one of the committee members. Names and numbers are on the flyer.

We are taking orders for shirts again this year. Order form is attached. Items with the small logo will be embroidered and everything else will be screen print. The color this year is navy blue with lavender lettering. You can give the orders to **Paula Conder** or you can call or text her on (217) 899-3553.



ANCHOR
BOAT CLUB
4th Annual
CANCER FUNDRAISER
May 14, 2016

Saturday
May 14, 2016
10 a.m.—10 p.m.

Food
Fun
Drinks

4th Annual Cancer Fundraiser
407 E. Lake Shore Dr. Springfield, IL 62712

Proceeds donated to Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU
(For all types of cancer and donations stay local)

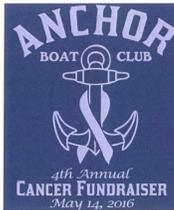
Volleyball and Bocce Ball Tournaments
Music all day
Live & Silent Auctions

To sign up for Bocce Ball or Volleyball Tournaments contact
Tim Strutz on 217 341-2016

For general info or donations contact
Paula 899-3553, Dar 741-7445, Tammy 899-5499 or Frank 306-1868

ANCHOR BOAT CLUB

FULL FRONT
SCREENPRINT DESIGN



LEFT CHEST
EMBROIDERY DESIGN



STYLE	COLOR	SIZE						TOTAL PIECES	PRICES	AMOUNT		
		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL					
SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT	NAVY							X	\$11.00	=		
LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT	NAVY							X	\$14.00	=		
CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	NAVY							X	\$19.00	=		
HOODED SWEATSHIRT	NAVY							X	\$23.00	=		
LADIES SHIRT SLEEVE T-SHIRT	NAVY							X	\$11.00	=		
EMBROIDERY GARMENTS												
PULLOVER WINDSHIRT	NAVY							X	\$37.00	=		
MENS POLO	NAVY							X	\$20.00	=		
LONG SLEEVE POLO	NAVY							X	\$24.00	=		
LADIES POLO	NAVY							X	\$20.00	=		
									SUBTOTAL			
NAME: _____ PHONE: _____									ADD \$1.50 PER PIECE ADD \$2.50 PER PIECE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ABC Cancer Fundraiser NFP		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

Give orders to Paula Conder 217 899-3553 or call or text 217 899-3553

Just a Reminder...

When you are visiting the Club, please remember it's **everyone's responsibility** to make sure the kitchen area is kept clean; floors are swept; tables and chairs are clean and stowed, beer coolers are stocked, and the lights turned off / **all doors closed & locked at closing time**. If you notice something out of order, please make sure to report it ASAP.

Member Information

Birthdays

03/01	Mark Lundin	03/30	Joel E. Tjelmeland
03/02	Anthony Buscher	03/31	Larry Harness
03/04	Eric Staley		
03/21	David Sagle		
03/22	Robert Hendrickson		
	Kevin Beck		
03/23	Kara Cozadd *		
03/26	Shane Thompson		
03/27	Kent E. Hammond		
03/29	Lorraine Coet *		

* = Auxiliary

New Members

We have no new members for February.

We had two new members coming off probation during the month of February: **Abigail Klein & Scott McMurray.**

Congratulations! Welcome aboard.

Please remember to enter all work hours as soon as possible to ensure accurate reporting. All members who donate their valuable time should be recognized for their efforts whether you are active, probationary, or honorary. These efforts help keep our club running for all of our members to enjoy.

~Jim C., Membership Chair

Anniversaries

03/02	Max & Jill Wollet
03/09	Al & Jean Fitts
03/12	Sam & Nancy Cooper
03/24	Scott & Theresa Weitekamp
03/29	Larry & Cherlyn Harness



Please note: Members are responsible for supplying accurate information regarding birthdays/anniversaries to the Membership Chair. If you need to make updates/changes, please contact Jim Cannamela at your earliest convenience.

OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President	Mike Hessler
Vice-President	Michael Covey
Financial Secretary	Al Houser
Treasurer	Jim Copp
Recording Secretary	John Hawkins
Sargeant At Arms	William (Bill) Riggs
Board of Governors	Tom Bland
	Tom Madonia Jr.
	Jeremy Maggiore
	William Suiter Jr.
Bar	Jeff Ross
Building	Damon Cozadd
Campground	Ray Larson
Chicken Fry	Joe Teer Jr.
Dock	Steve (Mix) Altmix
Entertainment	Norman Reeves Jr.
Fish Fry	Devin Phillips
Grounds	Jeff Jones
Kitchen	Logan Clayton / Brett Isenburg
Lake Council	John Finnell / Chuck Finnell
Membership	Jim Cannamela
Newsletter	Gary Bach
Purchaser	Grant Bradley
BBQ Ribfest	Rich Marsaglia
Spooner Tournament	Kent Hammond Jr. / John Rosa

Calendars

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		01 Officers Election Membership Meeting	02	03	04	05
06	07	08 Auxiliary Meeting	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Bar Drawing	19 Children's Easter Party
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Officers Meeting	30	31		

2016 Lake Calendar

May 7	Lake Clean-Up (10am - 12pm)	June 10	Aqua Sports Club - Pre-Aquafest Party	August 6	Anchor Club - Chicken Fry
May 7	Springfield Motor Boat Club Press Club - Kentucky Derby Party (12pm)	June 11	Aqua Sports Club - Aquafest	August 13	Sangamo Surf Club - Annual Fish Fry
May 8	TRN Club - Mother's Day Brunch	June 18	Firefighters/Postal Club - Chicken Fry	August 20	Blue Ridge Club - Party On Our Patio
May 14	Anchor Club - Cancer Fundraiser	June 19	TRN Club - Father's Day Brunch	August 26-28	Prop Club - Softball Tourney
May 21	Ski & Boat Club - Season Opener Party /Ball Tournament	June 24	Marina Fireworks	August 26	Lake K of C Pre-Hog Roast Party
May 27	Lake Homeowners & Clubs Golf, Lincoln Greens	June 24-26	Ski & Boat Club - Mid-Season Ball Tournament	August 27	Lake K of C Hog Roast Party
May 28	TRN Club - TRN Memorial Weekend Celebration	June 25	TRN Club - Chicken Fry	August 28	Bloody Mary Challenge
May 29	Prop Club - Burger Bash	July 2	Sangamo Surf Club - Independence Party	September 3	Elks Club - Freedom Fest
May 30	DAV Club - Memorial Day Ceremonies (5pm)	July 3	North end lake clubs Fireworks (rain date - 7/4)	September 4	Firefighters/Postal Club - Labor Day Party
June 4	Blue Ridge Club - Party at the Blue Ridge Club	July 9	Prop Club - Mid-Summer Blast	September 10	Press Club - Shrimp Boil
June 4	LLPS' Free Boat Checks - Lindsay Bridge (9am-4pm)	July 15-17	Anchor Club - Spooner Softball Tournament	September 17	Anchor Club - Ribfest
		July 16	Lake Press Club - Bacon by the Lake	September 24	DAV Club - Fall Festival
		July 23	Ski & Boat Club - Summerbash	October 8	Ski & Boat Club - Kickball Tournament
		July 30	Lake Press Club - Summerfest	October 15	Lake Press Club - Oktoberfest
		August 5	DAV Club - Hog Roast/Duck Derby	October 22	TRN Club - Halloween Party



Anchor Boat Club

407 East Lake Shore Drive
Springfield, Illinois 62707